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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Pearson, Frederick T.	)	<b>GROUP ART UNIT:</b> 3641
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<b>TITLE:</b>	Improved Telescoping	)	<b>EXAMINER:</b> Thomson, M.
	Stun Gun	)	
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<b>SERIAL NO.:</b>	10/613,786	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant encloses his Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application and submits the following remarks.